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Health, United States Academic and Policy Perspectives

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Where I am going...

- ▶ Academic Perspective:
 - Courses
 - Students
 - Grants, Research and Papers
- ▶ Policy Perspective
 - Issue Briefs
 - Estimates
 - Issues Identification



Academics

Course Preparation

- Introduction to Health Care System
- Health Economics
- Health Policy
- Statistics
- Health Behavior/Psychology
- Pharmacy Administration
- Epidemiology



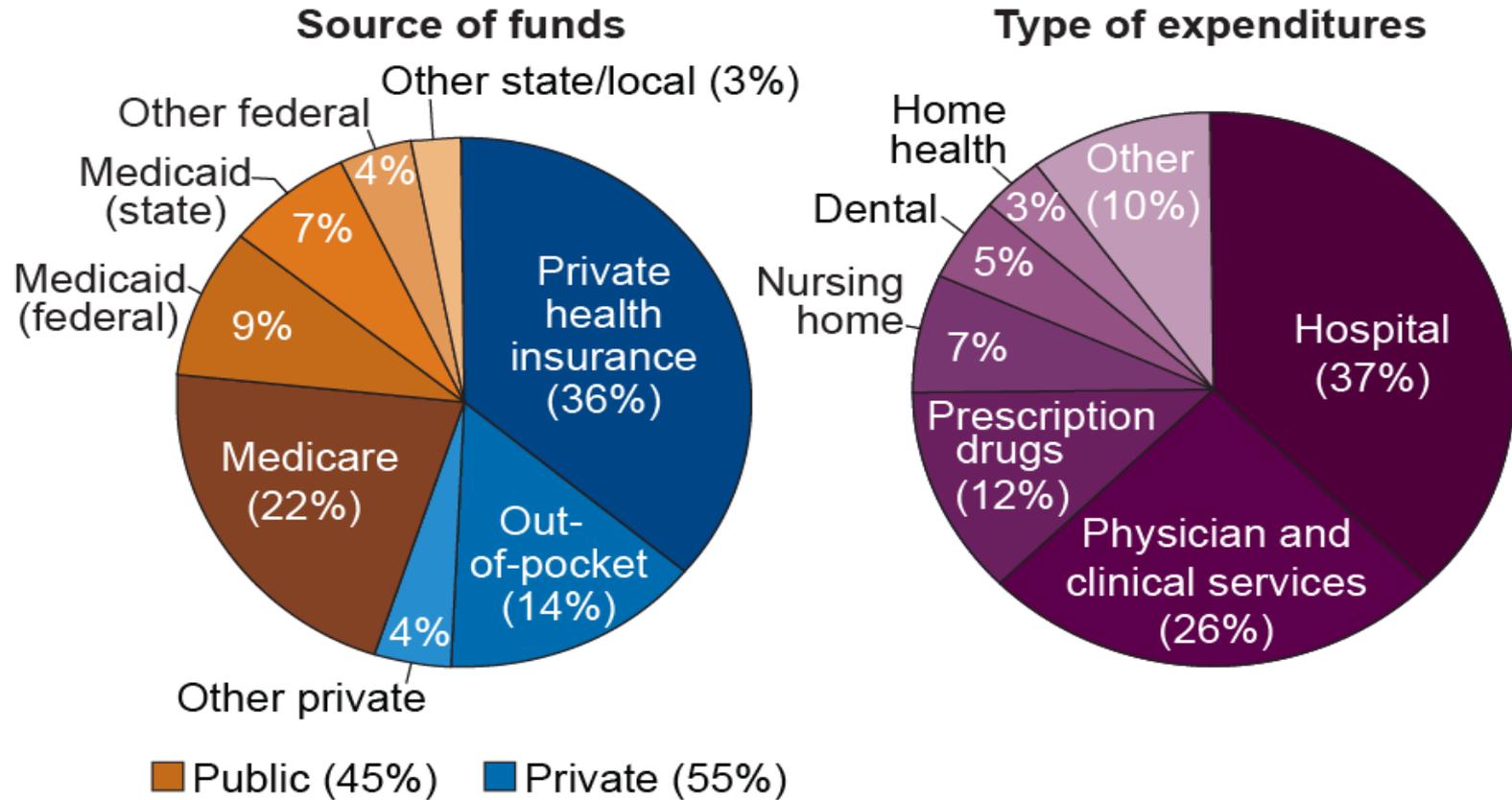
Academics

Course Preparation

- Why?
 - Saves time!!
 - Love excel links and charts
 - Trends
 - Issues
 - examples

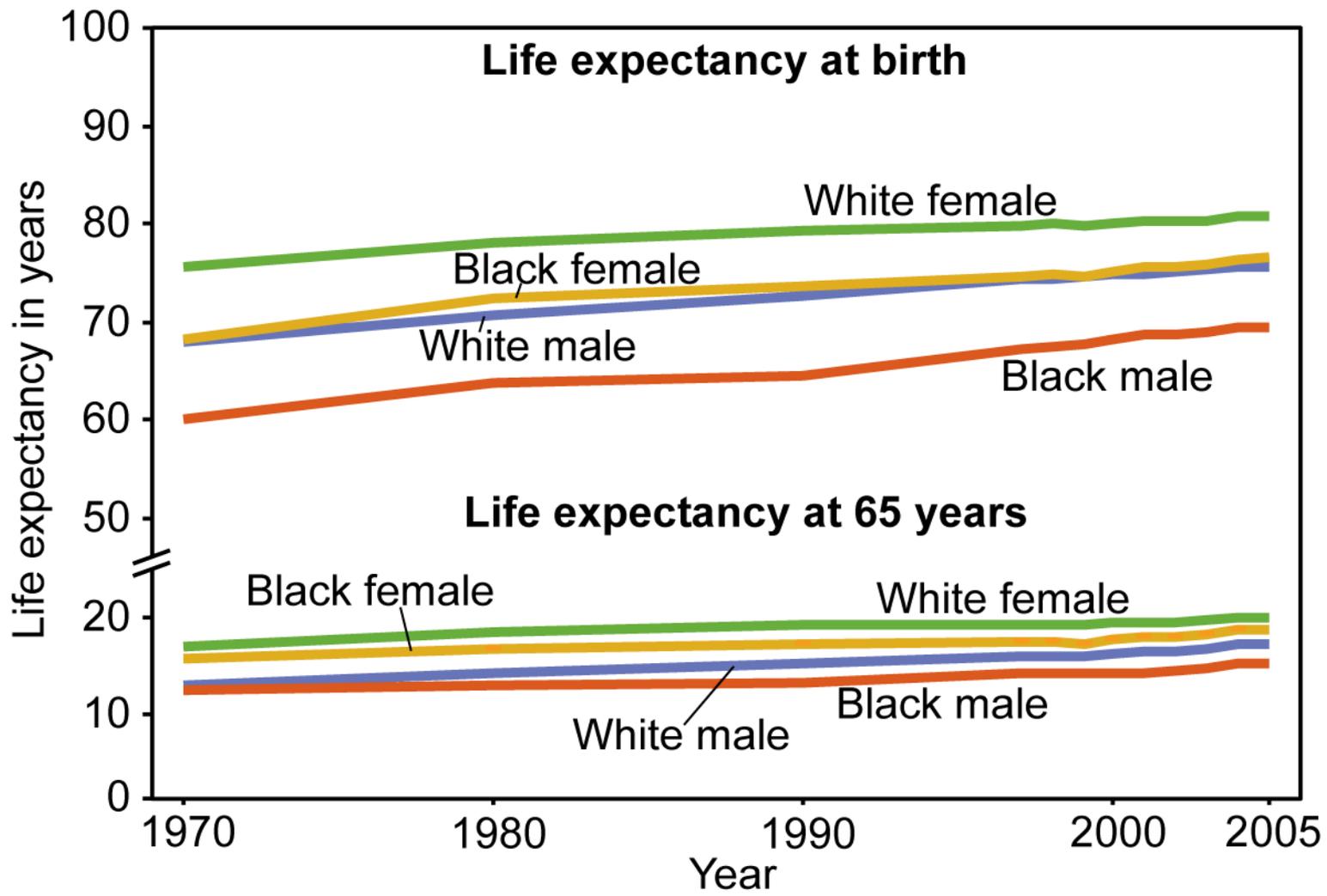
Personal health care expenditures, 2007

Expenditures: \$1.9 trillion



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2009*, Figure 21. Data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Life expectancy



SOURCES: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2008*, Figure 14. Data from the National Vital Statistics System.

Academics

Student Projects

- ▶ Thesis ideas and preparation
- ▶ Discussion modules
- ▶ Statistics
- ▶ Leadership – develop a health care system

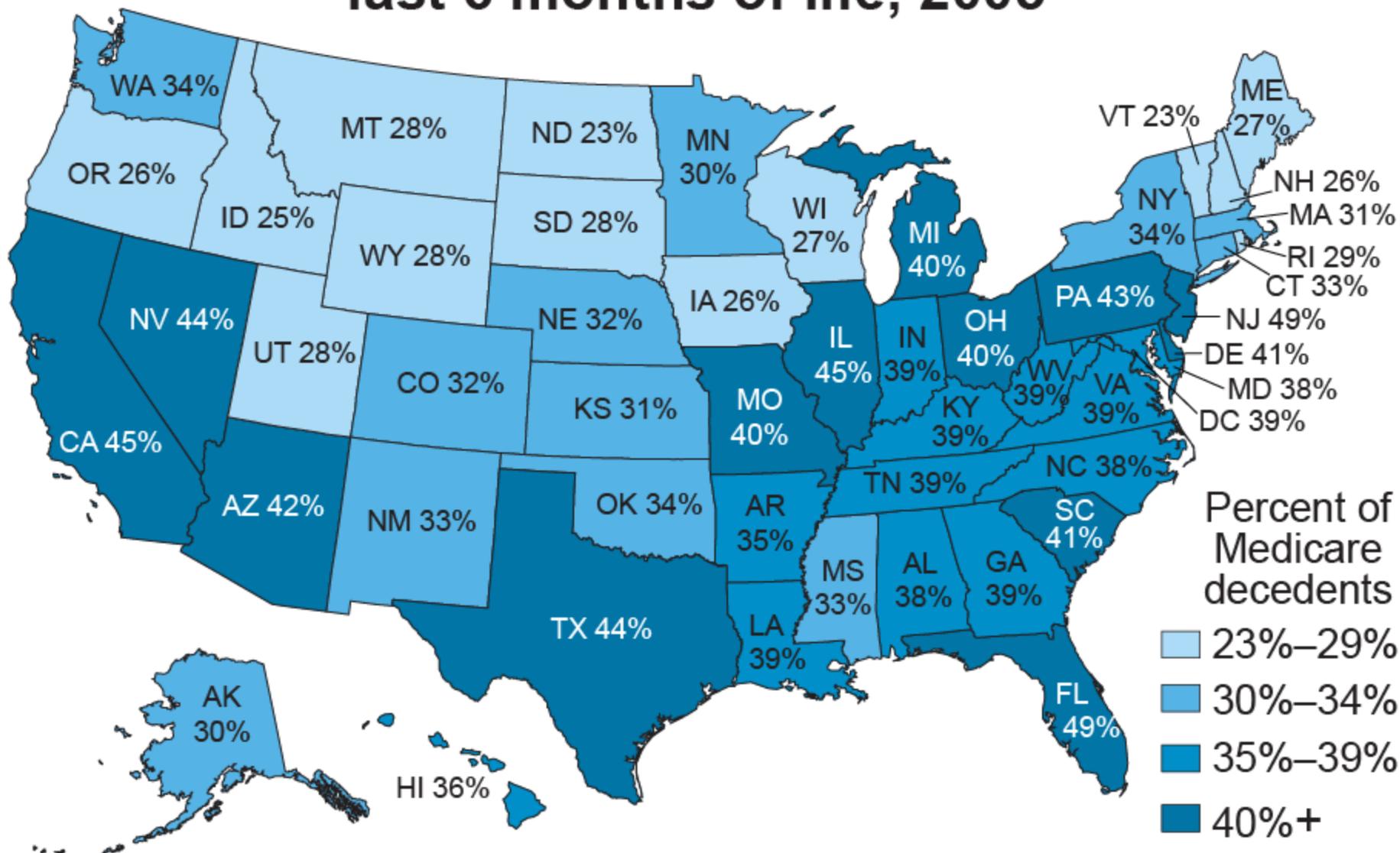


Academics Grant Preparation/Papers/Research

- ▶ Basic statistics
- ▶ Overview of issue
- ▶ Potential areas of research

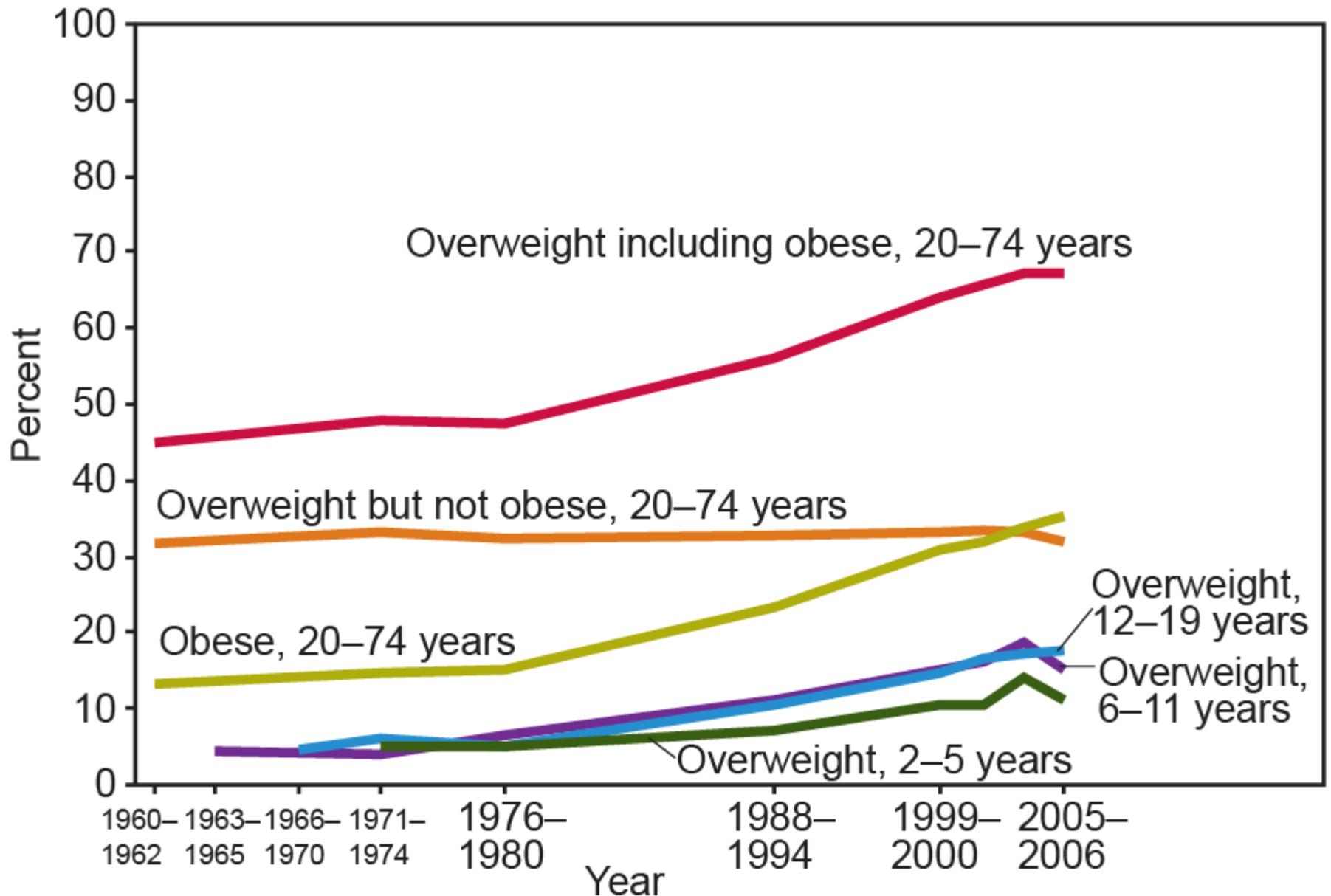


Medicare decedents age 65+ with ICU/CCU stay in last 6 months of life, 2005



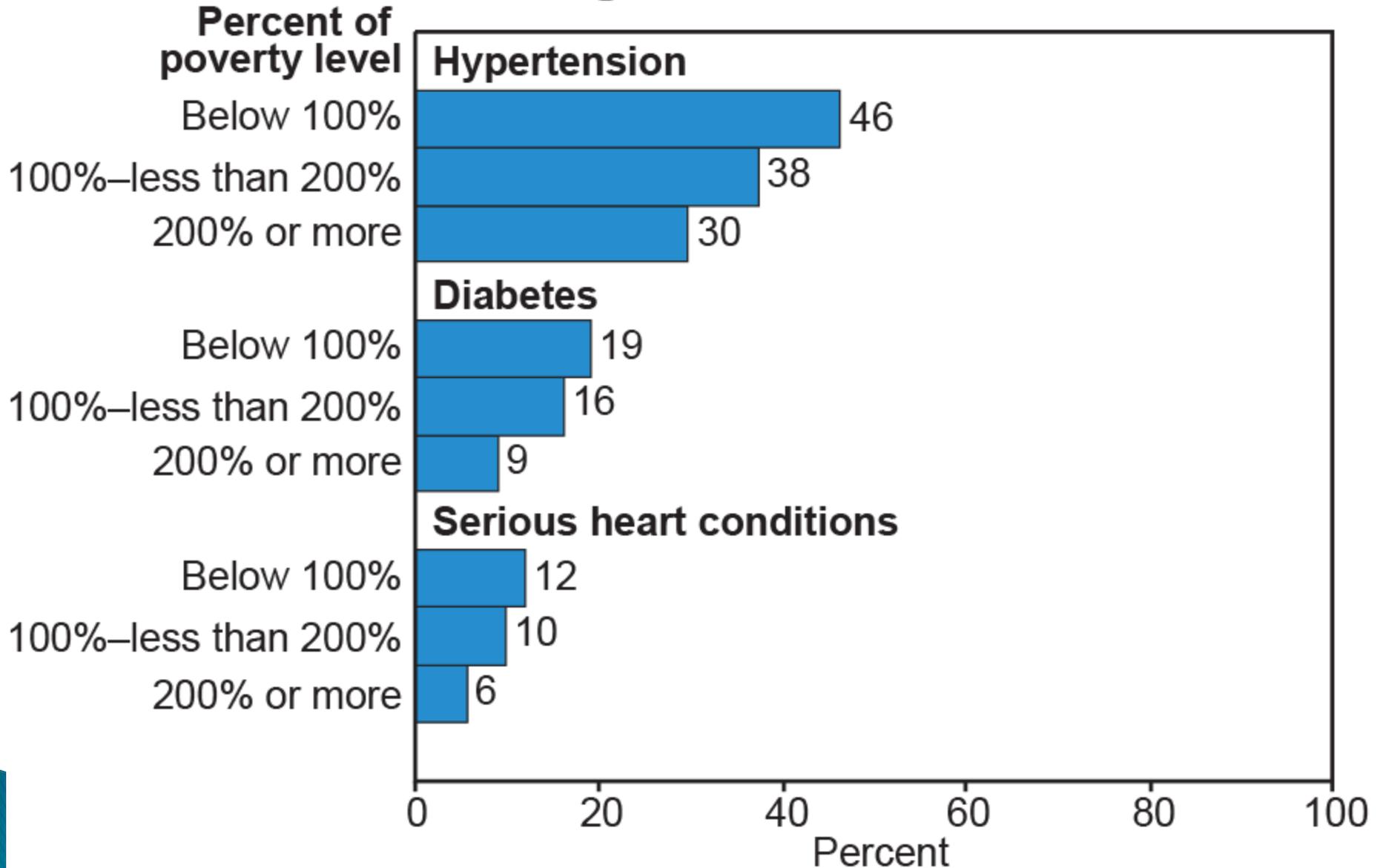
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2009*, Figure 31. Data from the Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care.

Overweight and obesity



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2009*, Figure 7. Data from the National Health Examination Survey and the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Respondent-reported conditions among adults age 45–64, 2007



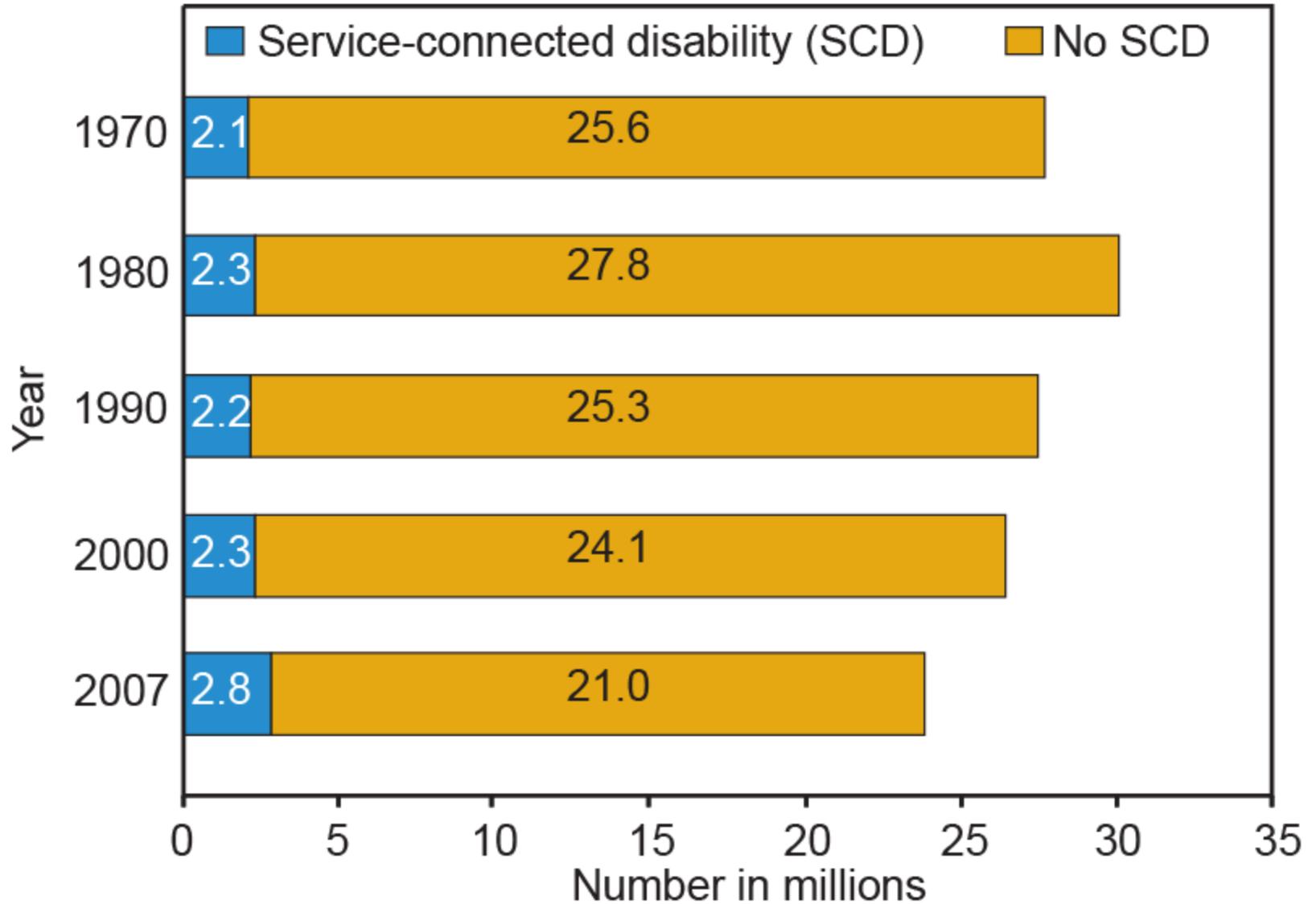
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2009*, Figure 10. Data from the National Health Interview Survey.

Policy

- ▶ Issue Briefs– background
- ▶ Estimation
- ▶ Potential Issues

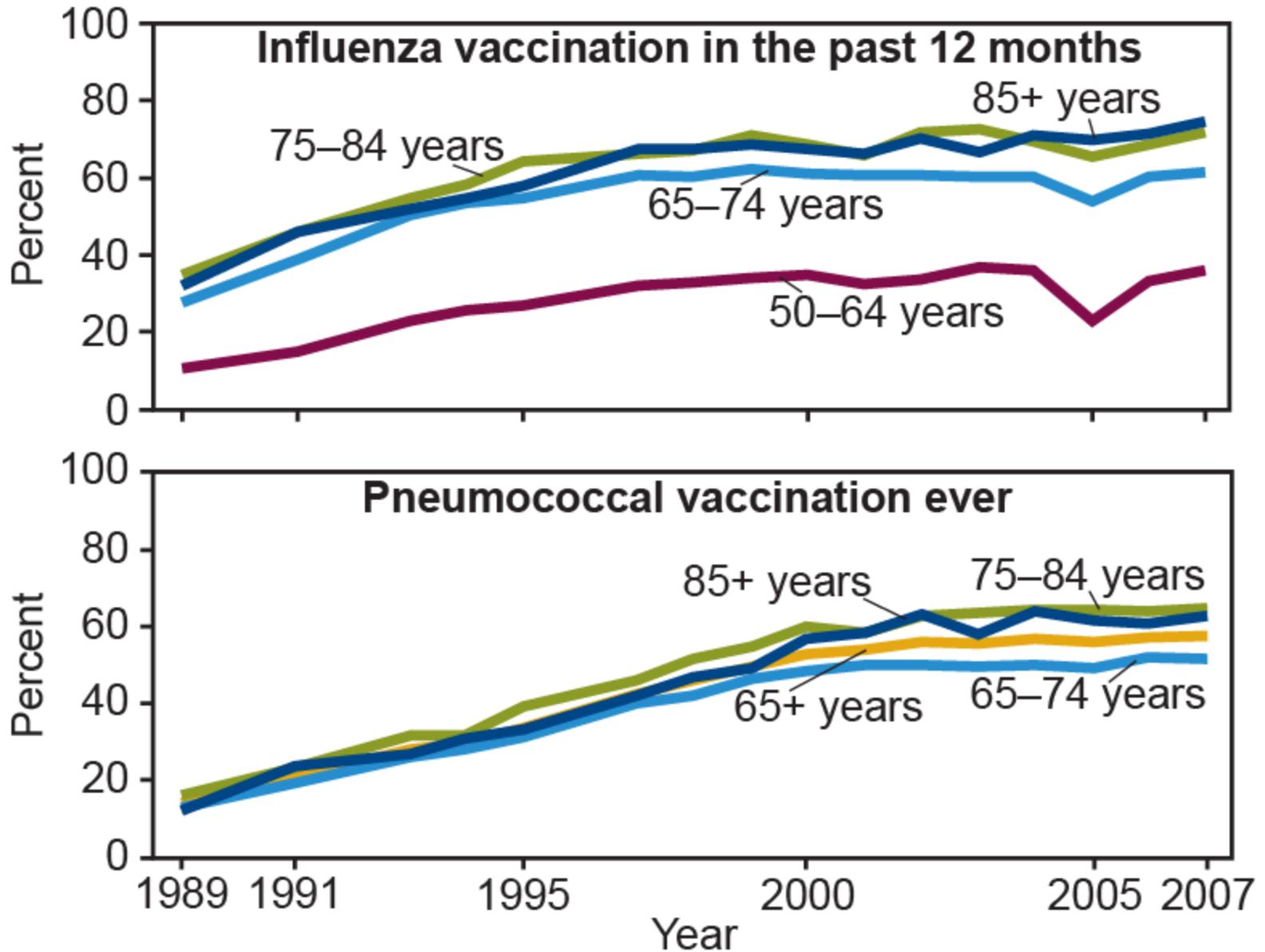


Living veterans



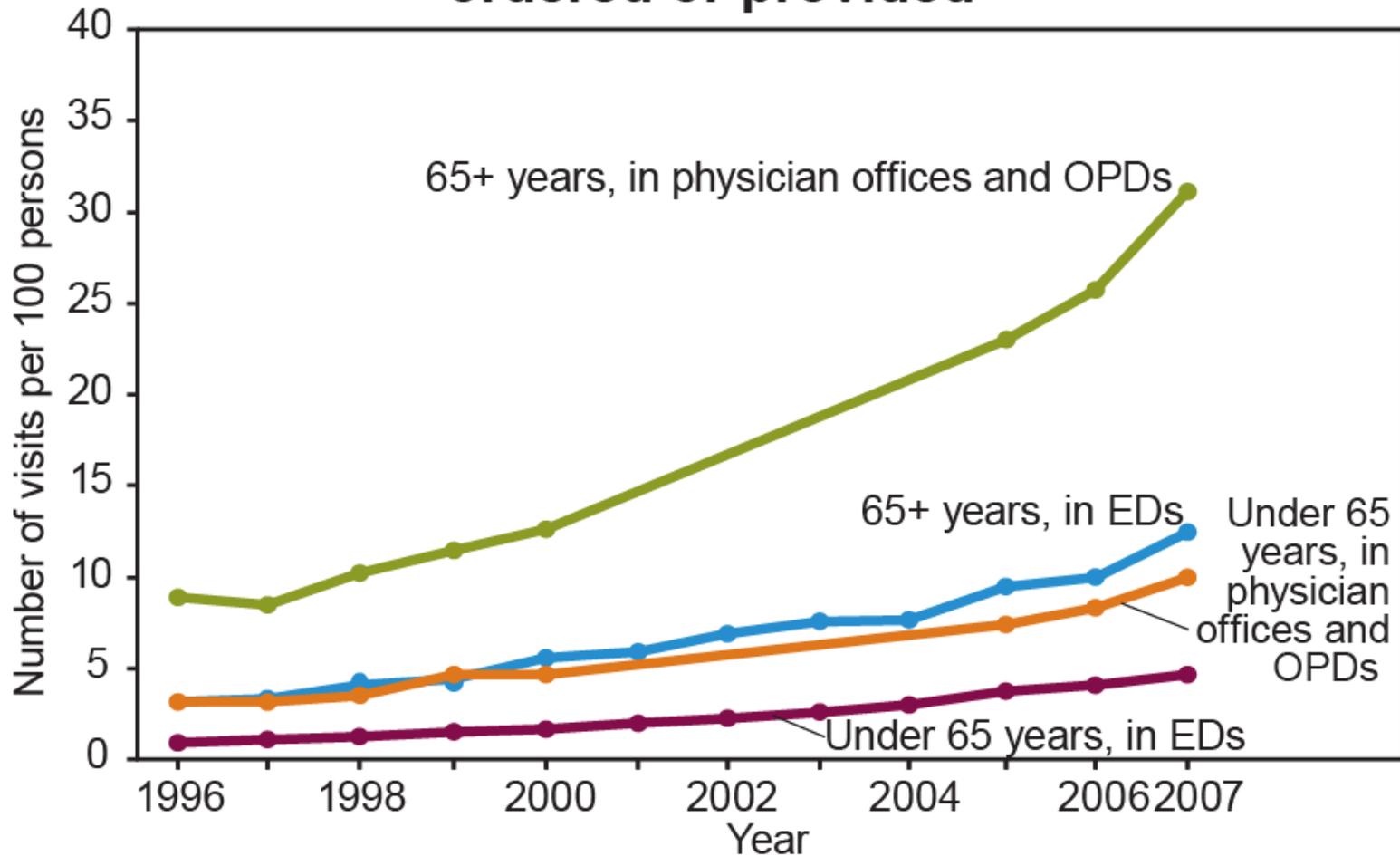
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2009*, Figure 3. Data from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Census Bureau.

Influenza and pneumococcal vaccination



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2009*, Figure 9. Data from the National Health Interview Survey.

Ambulatory care visits with MRI/CT/PET scans ordered or provided



OPD is hospital outpatient department; ED is hospital emergency department.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2009*, Figure 25. Data from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and the National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey.

Positives

- ▶ Online version
- ▶ Excel spreadsheets
- ▶ Charts
- ▶ Trends
- ▶ Older products available
- ▶ Special Issues



What Could be Improved?

- ▶ Hard to search, locate
- ▶ State information or comparators
- ▶ Trend changes
 - Data or is it Real?
 - Appendix gets lost
- ▶ Special Issues
 - Hard to find?
 - Can they rotate?
 - Collapse together?



What Could be Improved?

- ▶ Marketing of the information to:
- ▶ Academics:
 - Links in professional journals or association newsletters
 - Special listserve or emails to educators
 - Modules on issues
- ▶ Policy:
 - Push information through formats – Press Briefs, Facebook, Twitter
 - Target information services – CRS, GAO, CBO
 - Listserve?
 - Small bits of information – *In Brief* is a good start

